



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT CELESTE C. HUDSON

Senior Master Sergeant Celeste C. Hudson is the Superintendent, 59th Dental Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas. She manages and directs squadron operations to include leadership of 90 personnel encompassing four flights in support of treating 18,000 active duty personnel and 44,500 beneficiaries across five wings. She is also the AF/SG Dental Hygienist Consultant serving as the subject matter expert on all matters pertaining to the dental hygiene career field. SMSgt Hudson provides her technical expertise and works closely with the Career Field Manager to help plan and execute policies and procedures that play a key role in hygienist utilization, career progression, training and retention.

SMSgt Hudson was born in Long Beach, California and entered the Air Force in March 1999. In 2007, Sergeant Hudson began the Air Force Dental Hygiene Training Scholarship Program. She is a registered Dental Hygienist licensed in the state of Florida. Her background includes various leadership positions at the unit, squadron, and group to include deployments in support of USSOUTHCOM New Horizons, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Southern Watch. Additionally, SMSgt Hudson served as Director, Air Force Oral Hygiene Course, where she was the course liaison to the Air Force Medical Operations Agency and Career Field Manager. Prior to assuming her current position, SMSgt Hudson served as the 88th Dental Squadron Superintendent. She was appointed to her current position of Superintendent, 59th Dental Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas on 1 May 2018.



EDUCATION

2003 Air Force Advance Oral Hygiene Course, Kelly AFB, TX
2004 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun AB, Germany (in residence)
2006 Associate in Applied Science, Dental Assisting, Community College of the Air Force
2009 Associate of Science, Dental Hygiene, Saint Petersburg College, Saint Petersburg, FL
2010 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX (in residence)
2011 Epidemiology, Prevention and Infection Control, Fort Sam Houston, TX
2011 Preventive Dentistry Course, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
2011 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (Course 14) (Correspondence Course)
2014 Basic Instructor Course, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
2015 Associate in Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
2015 Associate in Arts, Saint Petersburg College, Saint Petersburg, FL
2015 Bachelors of Applied Science, Dental Hygiene, Saint Petersburg College, Saint Petersburg, FL
2015 Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL (in residence)
2015 Instructor Level I Certification, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1999 – Mar 2001, 72nd Dental Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
2. Mar 2001 – Mar 2007, 435th Dental Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
3. Mar 2007 – Jul 2009, Student, Saint Petersburg College, Saint Petersburg, FL
4. Jul 2009 – Mar 2014, Dental Services Flight Chief, 7th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
5. Mar 2014 - Aug 2016, Director AF Oral Hygiene, 59th Dental Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
6. Aug 2016 – Mar 2018, Superintendent, 88th Dental Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
7. Mar 2018 - Present, Superintendent, 59th Dental Support Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Outstanding Airmen of the Year Ribbon

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

2010 AFMS ACC Outstanding Dental NCO of the Year, Dyess AFB, TX

2012 7 BW NCO of the Year, Dyess AFB, TX

2012 Team Dyess NCO of the Year, Dyess AFB TX

2012 12th AF NCO of the Year

2012 ACC NCO of the Year

2013 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year

2015 59 DG NCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airmen First Class	17 Mar 99
Senior Airman	17 Jul 01
Staff Sergeant	1 Nov 03
Technical Sergeant	1 Jul 09
Master Sergeant	1 May 13
Senior Master Sergeant	1 Jan 17

(Current as of Dec 2018)